

SENATE RESOLUTION 65  
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Carl Noe of  
Surgoinville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this Body should pause to honor those  
exemplary citizens who contribute significantly to Tennessee's diverse and dynamic culture; and

WHEREAS, Carl Noe of Surgoinville may be 77 years of age, but he is still a cowboy at  
heart; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding gentleman who has loved horses all his life, Mr. Noe is truly  
"the last of the breed of real cowboys"; and

WHEREAS, he was born and raised on Creek Road in Surgoinville, and for many  
years, his family farmed all their land by using a horse to plow corn, tobacco, wheat and the  
vegetable garden; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Noe's mother Effie, who is now 97 years old, always kept a garden to  
can vegetables for use in the winter months; and

WHEREAS, Carl fondly recalls those halcyon days when the "good ole boys" would get  
together on Sunday afternoons to show and ride horses; and

WHEREAS, the "good ole boys" enjoyed loads of fun and fellowship during their long  
horse and wagon train rides; and

WHEREAS, these days, Mr. Noe has a stellar walking/racking horse named "Chap", of  
whom he is very fond; and

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WHEREAS, he enjoys taking Chap on long weekend rides across Clinch Mountain and up the river; and

WHEREAS, for 23 years, Mr. Noe served with acumen and alacrity as a crane operator with Eastman before taking a much deserved retirement in 1980; and

WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, Carl contends that he has been “loafing, riding horses, and visiting with friends in the community”; and

WHEREAS, even at the age of 77, he continues to demonstrate his zest for life by raising a garden each year with his devoted wife, Maxine, and their two fine daughters, Linda and Judy; and

WHEREAS, Carl is greatly appreciative of the love, companionship and support he receives from his mother, wife, children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he is especially proud of his granddaughter Shannon, who is gamely carrying on the family tradition of horsemanship, and his grandson, Mitch, who is an accomplished practitioner of sports medicine; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Carl Noe of Surgoinsville as “one of the last real cowboys”, commend him upon his unwavering dedication to family values, the simple life and the joys of horsemanship, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we designate Carl Noe as a True Tennessee Treasure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.